Weekly Market Summary

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Weekly Slaughter Hog Quotations

Location	Туре	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
St. Joseph	B & G Bulk & Top Sows - Range	42.50-43.00 37.00-38.00	42.50-43.00 37.00-42.00	Scarce Scarce	43.00-44.00 Scarce	Closed
St. Paul	B & G Bulk & Top Sows - Range	43.50-44.00 37.00-43.00	43.50-44.00 37.00-43.00	43.50-44.00 37.00-43.00	44.50-45.00 38.00-43.00	44.50-45.00 38.00-44.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 25,134, Week ago 36,541, Year ago 44,368 WEIGHTED AVERAGES Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. ST	EERS:	Fdr. HI	EIFERS:	Hols. S	ΓEERS
360 lbs	135.47	362 lbs	118.33	355 lbs	96.82
454 lbs	122.66	456 lbs	110.42	430 lbs	87.87
553 lbs	112.60	546 lbs	102.76	541 lbs	87.30
653 lbs	101.44	648 lbs	91.63	658 lbs	82.14
754 lbs	91.50	737 lbs	86.43	754 lbs	75.30
830 lbs	87.34	818 lbs	82.93	868 lbs	70.29
945 lbs	83.72			947 lbs	68.30

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains)

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Receipts 4000, Week ago 4054, Year ago 7078

Compared to last week Steers and Heifers under 700 lbs 2.00-4.00 higher, over 700 lbs steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter Cows 2.00 to 3.00 higher, Slaughter Bulls steady.

STEERS: Medium and	Large 1
weight	price
300-400	129.00-130.00
400-500	113.00-131.00
500-550	110.00-119.00
550-600	98.00-109.00
600-700	94.50-106.00
700-800	86.50-95.50
820-830	84.75-88.50

COW AND CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss 950-1350 lbs with baby to 250 lb calves 840.00-960.00 per pair.

stage 650.00-740.00 per head.

<u>HEIFERS:</u>	
Medium and	d Large 1
weight	price
300-400	109.00-120.00
400-500	101.00-113.50
500-550	102.50-108.00
550-600	97.50-103.50
600-700	86.50-95.00
700-800	79.00-85.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean)45.00-50.00 high dressing 50.00-53.50. Lean (85-90%) 43.00-48.00, low dressing 35.00-42.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Large 1- SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 2, 3 to 7 yrs, 1025-1300 lbs 3rd stage 1-2, 1500-2100 lbs, 58.50-65.00, 750.00-880.00 per head, some 2nd high dressing 68.50-70.00, lower dressing 53.00-56.00.

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville, Sedalia)

Cattle:

Receipts 2844, Week ago 4762, Year ago 4157 Feeder Steers and Heifers under 700 lbs firm to 7.00 higher, over 700 lbs steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter Cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:		FEEDER HEIFERS:		
Medium and	d Large 1	Medium ar	nd Large 1& 1-2	
weight	price	weight	price	
300-400	122.00-147.00	300-400	107.00-126.00	
400-500	110.00-131.00	400-500	103.00-125.50	
500-600	100.00-122.50	500-600	95.00-106.00	
600-700	94.00-113.50	600-700	86.00-100.75	
700-800	87.25-97.25	700-800	82.25-86.00	
800-850	86.50-90.00	800-900	81.75-86.75	
900-1000	82.00-85.85			

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking & Boning (70-85%lean) 44.75-51.00. High dressing 50.25-54.75 Lean (85-90%) 43.00-48.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss 1035-1490 lbs 1st to 3rd stage 720.00-870.00 per head.

COW AND CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2; 1225-2290 lbs

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder	Cattle	Cows an	d Bulls	Dairy Cattle
Receipts	5657	Receipts	1750	Springfield
week ago	9168	week ago	1050	02-24-2004
Year ago	9939	Year ago	1500	1016

Compared to last week: Feeder Steers 1.00-5.00 higher, Heifers 1.00 to 3.00 higher. Slaughter Cows and Bulls 1.00 to 2.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium an	d Large 1	Medium an	
weight	price	weight	price
300-400	140.00-147.50	300-400	113.00-128.00
400-500	112.00-126.00	400-500	100.00-115.00
500-600	103.50-115.00	500-600	91.50-102.50
600-700	90.50-105.50	600-700	84.50-95.50
700-800	87.90-96.00	700-800	81.75-87.00
800-900	85.00-87.75	800-900	79.00-80.25

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HOLSTEINS Large Frame 3 Weight price 105.00 300-400 500-600 Scarce 600-700 80.00-85.00 700-800 77 00 800-900 68.50-70.85

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 2, 2 yrs, to ss 3rd stage, 950-1250 lbs, 700.00-885.00 per head.

COW\CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large1-2, 900-1150 lbs, 2 yrs to bm, with baby-400 lb calves, 750.00-1080.00

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breakers & Boners (70-85% lean) 48.00-53.50, Lean (85-90% lean) 44.00-50.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield grade 1-2, 1385-2355 lbs 63.50-70.50, high dressing 72.50-74.50.

Dairy Cattle Sales

Springer Heifers: Supreme 1500.00-1780.00, Approved 1300.00-1475.00, Jersey 960.00-1060.00, Open Heifers: Approved 700-800 lbs 1100.00, 600-700 lbs 900.00-1095.00, 500-600 lbs 830.00-980.00, 400-500 lbs 660.00-890.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 310.00-400.00, Bulls 115.00-185.00

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville) <u>Cattle</u>

Receipts 5540 Week ago 6608 Year ago 7400.

Feeder steers and heifers 350-650 lbs firm to 5.00 higher, over 650 lbs steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher.

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FEEDER STEERS:		FEEDER HEIFERS:		
Medium and Large 1& 1-2		Medium and Large 1 & 1-2		
	weight	price	weight	price
	350-400	125.00-140.50	300-400	107.00-132.00
	400-500	115.00-130.00	400-500	100.00-118.00
	500-600	100.00-124.00	500-600	90.00-113.00
	600-700	92.50-107.25	600-700	84.50-98.00
	700-800	87.50-95.75	700-800	82.50-90.25
	800-875	86.10-89.70		
			SLAUGHT	ER COWS:
	SLAUGHT	TER BULLS:	Lean, Break	ing and Boning, (70-90
	Yield Grad	le 1-2, 1350-2350 lbs	percent lean) 40.00-50.00, high
	56.50-60.5	0, high dressing		00-54.00, low
	60.50-62.5		dressing 32.	00-42.00
			SLAUGHT	ER HEIFERS: Choice
SLAUGHTER STEERS:		with Prime	ends 2-4 84.00-89.50	
Choice with Prime ends 2-4				
	85 00-91 0	0		

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, New Cambria, and Green City)

Feeder (Cattle:	Slaughter (Cattle:
Receipts	2024	Receipts	105
Week ago	4709	Week ago	93
Year ago	2568	Year ago	126

Feeder Steers and Heifers over 400 lbs 4.00 to 7.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter Steers and Heifers 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1-2				
weight	price			
300-400	127.50-133.00			
400-500	118.00-132.00			
500-600	108.00-123.50			
600-700	103.00-110.00			
700-800	89.50-96.60			
800-900	88.85-89.00			
900-950	Scarce			

85.00-91.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Boning(80-85% lean) 45.00-52.50, low dressing 40.25-45.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 1200-1500 lbs 84.00-86.75

FEEDER I	HEIFERS:
Medium ar	d Large 1-2
weight	price
300-400	112.50-125.00
400-500	113.50-123.00
500-600	101.25-115.50
600-700	92.00-100.25
700-800	84.60-89.00
800-900	83.90-84.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield Grade 1-2, 1350-2250 lbs, 56.00-59.25

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3, 1000-1400 lbs 83.25-85.50

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 2658, week ago 3120, year ago 4888

Feeder Steers and Heifers 1.00 to 4.00 higher, some spots under 650 lbs 4.00-10.00 higher. Slaughter Cows 1.00-3.00 higher.

<u>FEEDER STEERS:</u> Medium and Large 1 and 1-2		FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1 and 1-2	
weight	price	weight	price
300-400	127.00-142.00	300-400	110.00-125.00
400-500	114.00-130.00	400-500	105.00-115.00
500-600	104.50-118.00	500-600	95.00-109.00
600-650	98.00-110.00	600-700	88.50-98.50
650-700	93.25-102.00	750-800	Scarce
700-800	87.25-95.25		
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SLAUGHTER COWS:

STEERS.

Breakers & Boners(70-85% lean) 44.00-51.00, high dressing up to 50.00-54.00, Lean (85-90% lean) 41.00-47.50.

COW\CALF PAIRS

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 8 yrs 1050-1275 lbs with baby to 125 lb calves 1000.00-1235.00 per pair.

<u>SLAUGHTER BULLS:</u> Yield Grade 1-2 1400-2200 lbs 58.00-65.00. high dressing 66.50-68.00, low dressing 52.50-57.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large1-2, 2 to 5 yrs 1000-1300 lbs in the 1st to 3rd stage 890.00-1000.00 per head.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Patton Junction and Fruitland) Receipts 1810 Week ago 1877 Year ago 3102

Compared to last week, Feeder Steers and Heifers steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter Cows and Bulls 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:		FEEDER HEIFERS:		
Medium ar	nd Large 1-2	Medium ar	nd Large 1-2	
weight	price	weight	price	
250-300	126.00-142.50	250-300	115.00-123.00	
300-400	116.00-137.50	300-400	94.50-117.00	
400-500	104.00-120.00	400-500	92.75-110.00	
500-600	94.75-113.00	500-600	88.50-104.50	
600-700	86.50-100.00	600-700	80.00-93.00	
700-800	82.00-93.00	725-800	76.00-81.00	
800-850	80.50-83.00			

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 41.00-47.50, high dressing 47.50-52.00.

<u>SLAUGHTER BULLS:</u> Y.G. 1-2, 1460-2295 lbs 53.25-58.50, high dressing 61.25-63.25. REPLACEMENT COWS

635.00-960.00 per head. COW AND CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs, 965-1355 lbs with 100-150 lbs calves 740.00-850.00 per pair.

Medium and Large 1-2, 2-7 yrs, 935-1460 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage,

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT

Weekly Receipts 1000, Week ago 800; Year ago 1000 Trade active, live sales 2.00 higher, dressed on grid basis 3.00-5.00 higher. Demand and seller interest good.

Live sales: 50-70% Choice 1200-	Carcass sales: Steers and heifers
1250 lbs 87.00	No Sales
	CPADE AND WEIGHT: (Grid)

	GRADE AND WEIGHT: (Grid)
HEIFERS:	Choice 550-950 lbs 140.00-147.00
Live sales: 50-70% Choice 1100-	Select 550-950 lbs 132.00-134.00
1150 lbs 87.00	

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 8526, Week ago 12,532, Year ago 12,942 Weekly Top: Thursday 62.00

BARROWS AND GILTS:
Steady to 2.00 higher
Base Carcass Meat Price 60.00.

SOWS: Steady to 1.00 lower 300-500 lbs 35.00-39.00 over 500 lbs 41.00-43.00

STEERS AND HEIFERS.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 16,820 [FOB 6690 Delivered 10,130] Compared to last week, weaner pigs and feeder pigs steady. Moderate demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights

FOB the farm 0% negotiated

5355 head 10 lbs. 28.15-33.00, weighted average price 29.47

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights Delivered 29.8% negotiated

2995 head 10 lbs 29.61-34.00 weighted average price 30.85

Delivered from AR to IA and NB

5095 head 10 lbs 31.11-31.75 weighted average price 31.37

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes:

1335 head 40-50 lbs 44.00-48.00, weighted average 45.62lbs 46.25

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes: Delivered 100% negotiated. 1040 head 55lbs 49.14

	WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER					
	<u>CATTLE</u>	<u>HOGS</u>	<u>SHEEP</u>			
Week to date	630,000	1,908,000	62,000			
Last Week	615,000	1,962,000	59,000			
Last Year	656,000	1,902,000	61,000			
2004 Yr to dt	6,147,000	20,316,000	540,000			
2003 Yr to dt	6,797,000	20,101,000	554,000			

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: This week 62,000 Week ago 59,000 Year ago 61,000

Slaughter Lambs 6.00 to 8.00 lower.
Slaughter Ewes Steady

Slaughter Ewes Steady Feeder Lambs Steady to 5.00 lower

<u>SLAUGHTER LAMBS:</u> Ch & Pr 90-150 lbs; shorn 94.00-97.00, wooled 92.00-94.00.

<u>SLAUGHTER EWES:</u> Utility and Good 1-3,30.00-35.00 Cull 1, 25.00-30.00 (per cwt.)

<u>FEEDER LAMBS:</u> 60-80 lbs 105.00-120.00, 80-100 lbs 95.00-105.00 (per cwt.)

Weekly Hay Summary

As spring is coming next week, Mother Nature is trying hard to show that currently it is still winter. Frost covered a lot of the state a couple mornings this week as temperatures dropped into the 20's overnight. More rain is forecasted for the weekend, putting a damper on farmers who are ready to start breaking dirt and wanting to get fertilizer out on at least the pastures now. Most sellers are still moving just enough hay to keep them busy but many are saying movement is getting a bit slower with each passing day. The market is getting a lot of pressure with the new crop approaching. Hay demand is moderate and hay prices are weak. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed or for a directory call 1-800-877-HAY(4429)(All prices per ton unless specified and most reflect delivered price) Supreme quality alfalfa 110.00-140.00. Premium quality alfalfa 80.00-110.00. Prairie hay 65.00-85.00, Good quality brome hay 60.00-100.00. Good quality timothy hay 3.00-3.50 per small square. Good large round bales mixed grass hay 15.00-25.00, Good red clover hay 50.00-75.00. Fair quality large round bales Fescue 10.00-20.00 per bale. Wheat straw 1.50-2.50 per small square.

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Prices on large .09 higher, medium .05 higher, small .04 to .05 higher, IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (Cents per dozen) Large .95-1.02 Medium .81-.85, Small .49-.51.

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City St. Louis Memphis Decatur	288.10 280.00 285.90 287.00	222.00 215.00 193.00	250.00 252.50 	84.00 82.50 78.00

Weekly Average Prices as of Mar 09, 2004

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .04 to .21 higher, Wheat .09 to .10 lower, Corn .03 to .05 higher, Soybean meal 1.20 to 7.10 higher, KC Wheat .05 to .08 lower. (all price trends approximate ranges).

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
Soybeans Mar May Jul Aug Sep	911 1/2 917 907 1/2 868 3/4 800 1/2	942 947 937 896 3/4 821	923 1/2 923 1/2 915 878 1/4 806	944 944 933 3/4 892 1/4 814	954 955 3/4 941 1/2 896 1/2 815 1/2
Wheat Mar May Jul Sep Dec	369 371 1/2 374 1/2 378 1/2 388	363 370 1/4 373 377 387	359 366 369 373 383	355 361 1/4 364 1/2 369 378 3/4	357 364 1/2 367 3/4 372 381 1/2
Corn Mar May Jul Sep Dec	286 1/2 292 1/2 296 1/4 290 1/2 287 1/4	295 301 1/2 305 1/4 297 3/4 295	291 3/4 298 1/4 302 294 3/4 291 3/4	293 299 302 1/2 295 292 1/4	295 1/2 298 3/4 304 3/4 297 3/4 294 3/4
KC Wheat Mar May Jul Sep Dec	369 371 1/2 374 1/2 378 1/2 388	369 372 375 1/2 381 1/4 390 1/2	365 370 373 1/2 379 388 1/4	362 366 3/4 371 374 1/2 384	367 371 3/4 374 1/4 376 1/2 388 1/2
SB Meal Mar May Jul Aug Sep	279.30 279.40 276.30 266.50 251.00	284.10 285.10 281.70 271.00 256.70	278.80 280.70 278.10 268.00 253.00	285.50 286.60 282.30 271.00 254.00	290.00 292.70 288.40 275.80 256.70

WEEKLY COMMODITY LIVE FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .80 to 3.70 higher, Lean Hogs 1.80 to 2.40 higher, Pork Bellies .95 to 2.10 higher, except Aug .25 lower, Feeder Cattle .63 to 3.12 higher.

Daily Live Futures Closes

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
Cattle Mar Apr Jun Aug Oct	81.50 79.05 74.57 73.00 75.15	82.50 79.42 74.92 73.52 75.55	85.50 82.42 76.37 74.75 76.52	85.45 81.82 76.45 74.97 76.77	85.15 81.40 75.87 74.52 76.50
Lean Hogs Apr May Jun Jul Aug	61.20 61.70 67.50 63.67 60.52	62.30 62.37 68.15 64.37 60.90	62.65 63.30 69.00 64.90 61.77	63.72 64.02 69.90 66.05 62.52	64.32 63.92 69.70 65.72 62.52
Prk Bel Mar May Jul Aug Feb	96.60 97.35 97.87 94.75 86.50	96.47 97.15 97.87 94.50 86.75	96.90 97.32 97.97 94.95 86.50	98.32 98.35 98.92 95.25 86.25	97.72 97.50 97.95 94.50 86.25
Fdr. Cat. Mar Apr May Aug Sep	87.40 84.90 85.02 87.22 87.10	87.95 85.52 85.27 87.40 87.30	89.22 87.90 86.95 88.77 88.80	89.45 87.97 87.12 88.82 88.75	89.80 88.37 87.22 88.75 88.40

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .19 to .29 higher Wheat .06 to .09 lower Corn .03 to .07 higher Grain Sorghum .09 to .11 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

	eekiy Missou			
Area	#1 Soybean		#2 Corn	#2 Grain
		Wheat		Sorghum
Kansas City				
Monday	9.24	3.62-3.67	2.83-2.84	4.95-4.96
Tuesday	9.54	3.62-3.68	2.91-2.92	5.26-5.28
Wednesday	9.31	3.60-3.65	2.89-2.91	5.15
Thursday	9.52	3.57-3.62	2.88-2.90	5.05-5.07
Friday	9.64	3.62-3.67	2.90-2.92	5.11
St. Louis				
Monday	9.19-9.20	3.84	2.97	5.32
Tuesday	9.49-9.53	3.84	3.03-3.05	5.43
Wednesday	9.30	3.80	3.02	5.43
Thursday	9.52	3.73	3.03	5.45
Friday	9.64-9.66	3.76	3.05-3.06	5.48
Central				
Monday	9.03-9.10	3.23-3.33	2.75-2.77	4.67
Tuesday	9.28-9.40	3.35-3.43	2.85-2.86	4.83
Wednesday	9.04-9.17	3.31-3.39	2.82	4.76
Thursday	9.25-9.37	3.25-3.26	2.83-2.84	4.80
Friday	9.37-9.49	3.30-3.38	2.85-2.86	4.83-4.91
S.E. Mo.				
Monday	9.13-9.15	3.70-3.83	2.87-2.90	5.05-5.30
Tuesday	9.45-9.49	3.72-3.85	2.96-2.99	5.21-5.46
Wednesday	9.22-9.27	3.68-3.78	2.93-2.96	5.16-5.39
Thursday	9.43-9.47	3.63-3.74	2.93-2.95	5.18-5.43
Friday	9.56-9.59	3.67-3.78	2.96-2.99	5.21-5.46

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